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General Christian Environmental Sites

A Rocha
arocha.org

Alternatives for Simple Living
simpleliving.org

American Scientific Affiliation
asa3.org

Blessed Earth
www.blessed-earth.org

Christian Vegetarian Association
christianveg.com

Christians for Environmental Stewardship (Fund for Christian Ecology)
christianecology.org

Christians for the Mountains
christiansforthemountains.org

Earth Healing
earthhealing.info
By Fr. Al Fritsch, S.J.

Earth Ministry (Seattle, WA)
earthministry.org

EarthCare, Inc.
(Chattanooga, TN / Dalton, GA)
earthcareonline.org

Eco-Justice Ministries
eco-justice.org
Curriculum reviews

Environmental Justice in the Historical Black Churches
nccecojustice.org/envjusticeblackchurch.html

European Christian Environmental Network
ecen.org

Evangelical Environmental Network
creationcare.org

Healthy Families, Healthy Environment
healthyfamiliesnow.org

North American Coalition for Christianity and Ecology
nacce.org

NCC Eco-Justice Programs
nccecojustice.org

Re:Vision – Protecting Creation
(National Association of Evangelicals)
revision.org

Renewal: Students Caring for Creation
renewingcreation.org

Restoring Eden
restoringeden.org

Season of Creation
seasonofcreation.com

Serve God, Save the Planet
servegodsaveplanet.org

Shakertown Pledge (1973)
webofcreation.org/DenominationalStatements/shakertown.htm

Target Earth
(Christian Environmental Association)
targetearth.org

Christian Denomination-Affiliated Sites

Assemblies of God

Statements:

Assemblies of God's Position on the Environment
ag.org/top/Beliefs/contempissues_02_environment.cfm

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Baptist

Care of Creation
careofcreation.net

Creation Care Project (Texas)
bgct.org/clc

Evangelical Environmental Network
creationcare.org

Southern Baptist Environment & Climate Initiative
baptistcreationcare.org

Statements:

American Baptist Policy Statement on Ecology (1989)
acton.org/ppolicy/environment/ppolicy_environment_theology_baptist.php

American Baptist Church – History of Environmental Statements (1977-1991)
nccecojustice.org/antholabc.htm

Colleges and Universities:

International Association of Baptist Colleges and Universities
baptistschools.org

Southern Baptist Colleges and Universities
sbc.net/colleges.asp

Catholic

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops – Environmental Justice Program

nccbuscc.org/sdwp/ejp

Catholic Conservation Center
conservation.catholic.org/background.htm

Earth Healing (by Fr. Al Fritsch, S.J.)
earthhealing.info

Statements:

Roman Catholic Church – The Ecological Crisis a Common Responsibility: Peace with God the Creator, Peace with All of Creation (Pope John Paul II, World Day of Peace, Jan. 1, 1990)
acton.org/ppolicy/environment/ppolicy_environment_theology_rcc.php

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops – Renewing the Earth: An Invitation to Reflection and Action on Environment in Light of Catholic Social Teaching (1991)
usccb.org/sdwp/ejp/bishopsstatement.shtml

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops – Environmental Justice: Public Policy Framework (1999)
usccb.org/sdwp/ejp/publicpolicy/envp_ol.shtml

Colleges and Universities:

Catholic Colleges Online
catholiccollegesonline.org

Christian Church / Disciples of Christ

Disciples Home Missions: Eco-justice/Environmental Ministries
homelandministries.org/PublicWitness/Environment.htm

EnviroJustice
envirojustice.org

Statements:

Alverna Covenant
discipleshomeissions.org/PublicWitness/Alverna.htm

History of Environmental Statements (1971-2001)
nccecojustice.org/antholdoc.htm

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Church of God (Anderson, IN)

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Church of God (Cleveland, TN)

Statements:

Church of God – Practical Commitments: Social Obligation
churchofgod.cc/about/social_obligation.cfm

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Episcopal

Episcopal Ecological Network
eenonline.org

Statements:

Episcopal Resolutions (1979 – present)
eenonline.org/about/resolve.htm

Episcopal Church – Environmental Statements (1973-2003)
ncecojustice.org/downloads/anth/epis.pdf

Episcopal Church – History of Environmental Statements (1973-2003)
ncecojustice.org/antholepis.htm

Episcopal Church – Justice, Peace, and the Integrity of Creation (1997)
acton.org/ppolicy/environment/ppolicy_environment_theology_episcopal.php

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Evangelical

Blessed Earth
www.blessed-earth.org

Christians for Environmental Stewardship
christianecology.org/Stewardship.html

The Evangelical Ecologist (blog)
evaneco.com

Evangelical Environmental Network
creationcare.org

Evangelical Climate Initiative
christiansandclimate.org

Re:Vision – Protecting Creation (National Association of Evangelicals)
revision.org

Serve God, Save the Planet
servegodsavetheplanet.org

Target Earth (Christian Environmental Association)
targetearth.org

Statements:

Au Sable Institute – Environmental Statements (1987, 1992)
webofcreation.org/DenominationalStatements/ausable.htm

Evangelical Climate Initiative (2006)
<http://christiansandclimate.org/learn/call-to-action/>

Evangelical Environmental Network – An Evangelical Declaration on the Care of Creation (1994)
creationcare.org/resources/declaration.php

National Association of Evangelicals – Environment and Ecology (1971)
nae.net/index.cfm?FUSEACTION=editor_page&pageID=199&IDCategory=9

National Association of Evangelicals – The Sandy Cove Covenant and Invitation (2004)
nae.net/index.cfm?FUSEACTION=editor_page&pageID=121&IDCategory=9

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Lutheran

ECLA – Environmental Advocacy
<http://archive.elca.org/advocacy/environment/education.asp>

ECLA – Lutheran Earthkeeping Network of the Synods
webofcreation.org/LENS/index.html

Web of Creation (by Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago) webofcreation.org

Statements:

ECLA – Caring for Creation: Vision, Hope, and Justice (1993)
elca.org/socialstatements/environment

Colleges and Universities:

ECLA & Missouri Synod College Search
www.lutherancolleges.org/majors/

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Mennonite / Brethren

Church of the Brethren – Brethren Witness
brethren.org/genbd/witness/CareforCreation.htm

Mennonite Central Committee – Care for Creation
mcc.org/careforcreation

Mennonite Creation Care Network
mennocreationcare.org

New Community Project
newcommunityproject.org

Statements:

Church of the Brethren – Environmental Statements (1977-2001). History of Environmental Statements
nccecojustice.org/downloads/anth/breth.pdf and
nccecojustice.org/antholbreth.htm

Mennonite Central Committee – Poverty and Environmental Degradation (1990)

acton.org/ppolicy/environment/ppolicy_environment_theology_mennonite.php

Mennonite Church General Board – Stewardship of the Earth Resolution on Environment and Faith Issues
www.mennocreationcare.org/Home/A_BOUT_MCCN/Our_History

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Methodist / Wesleyan

United Methodist Church – Environmental Resources and Resolutions

archives.umc.org/interior.asp?ptid=1&mid=676

Scroll to bottom of screen.

United Methodist Women Green Team

gbgm-umc.org/umw/green_team.cfm

Statements:

United Methodist Church: *Book of Discipline* – Our Faith: Church and Society: Social Principles:

Energy Resources Utilization (2004)
archives.umc.org/interior.asp?mid=1819

Natural World (2004)
archives.umc.org/interior.asp?mid=1701

Water, Air, Soil, Minerals, Plants (2004)
archives.umc.org/interior.asp?mid=1818

United Methodist Church – *The Book of Resolutions of the United Methodist Church* – Environmental Justice for a Sustainable Future (2004)
archives.umc.org/interior.asp?ptid=4&mid=959

United Methodist Church – Environmental Statements (1972-2000)
nccecojustice.org/downloads/anth/meth.pdf

Wesleyan Church – Contemporary Issues: The Environment
www.wesleyan.org/issues.htm#environment

Colleges and Universities:

United Methodist-Related Colleges & Universities
www.gbhem.org/site/c.lsKSL3POLvF/b.3463093/

Wesleyan Colleges
www.wesleyan.org/em/colleges

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Moravian

Statements:

Moravian Church – History of Environmental Statements (1990)
nccecojustice.org/antholmorav.htm

Colleges and Universities:

Moravian College – Environmental Studies Program
moravian.edu/academics/

Moravian Church – Moravian Covenant for Christian Living: Environment (1990)
webofcreation.org/DenominationalStatements/moravian.htm

Comment: Stewardship of the Creation, by Henry Fansler. *The Moravian* (January 2003)
moravian.org/publications/moravian/back_issues/2003/2003_jan_stewardship.phtml

Nazarene

Nazarene Compassionate Ministries

ncm.org/ed_ad_environment.aspx

Statements:

Creation Care: Environmental Stewardship for the Church of the Nazarene (2005)
ncm.org/pdf/creation_care_document.pdf

Creation Care Statements
ncm.org/pdf/creation_care.pdf

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Orthodox

Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America

goarch.org/en/ourfaith/environment

Statements:

Greek Orthodox Church – Speeches from Environmental Symposium 1997
acton.org/ppolicy/environment/ppolicy_environment_theology_orthodox.php

Orthodox Church – Environmental Statements
nccecojustice.org/downloads/anth/orthodox.pdf

Orthodox Church – History of Environmental Statements
nccecojustice.org/antholorth.htm

Orthodox Church in America – Orthodox Liturgy and the Care for Creation
webofcreation.org/DenominationalStatements/orthodox.htm

Presbyterian / Reformed

Presbyterian Church (USA) Environmental Justice Ministries

pcusa.org/environment

Presbyterian Conservation Corps

presbyterianconservationcorps.org

Presbyterians for Restoring Creation

prcweb.org

Reformed Church in America – Caring for Creation

rca.org/NETCOMMUNITY/Page.aspx?&pid=1518&srcid=1542

Statements:

Presbyterian Church (USA) – Environmental Statements
nccecojustice.org/downloads/anth/pres.pdf

Presbyterian Church (USA) – History of Environmental Statements
nccecojustice.org/antholpcusa.htm

Presbyterian Church (USA) – ACSWP Commentary
acton.org/ppolicy/environment/ppolicy_environment_theology_presbyt.php

Reformed Church in America – Position on the Environment (1994)
rca.org/NETCOMMUNITY/Page.aspx?&pid=498&srcid=491

Reformed Church in America – Environmental Statements
nccecojustice.org/antholrca.htm

Reformed Church in America – History of Environmental Statements
nccecojustice.org/antholrca.htm

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Quaker (Religious Society of Friends)

Quaker Earthcare Witness (formerly Friends Committee on Unity with Nature)
quakerearthcare.org

Statements:

Friends United Meeting – Minute on Care for God's Creation
nccecojustice.org/downloads/anth/fum.pdf

Philadelphia Yearly Meeting – History of Environmental Statements
nccecojustice.org/antholpym.htm

Colleges and Universities:

Friends Association for Higher Education
earlham.edu/~fahe/mappage.htm

Seventh Day Adventist

Statements:

Seventh Day Adventist – An Affirmation of the Creation (2004)
adventist.org/beliefs/statements/main_stat54.html

Seventh Day Adventist – A Statement on the Environment (1995)
adventist.org/world_church/official_meetings/1995gcsession/070503ann.txt

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United Church of Christ (Congregational)

United Church of Christ EcoAction
uccecoaction.org

United Church of Christ – Environmental Justice
www.ucc.org/justice/environmental-justice/

Eco-Justice Ministries
eco-justice.org

Statements:

United Church of Christ – History of Environmental Statements
nccecojustice.org/antholucc.htm

United Church of Christ – Social Policy Statements Voted by General Synods Dealing with Environmental and Energy Issues
www.uccecoaction.org/SynodPolicy.html

Colleges and Universities:

UCC Related Schools
ucc.org/higher-education/school/

Vineyard

Let's Tend the Garden (Vineyard Christian Fellowship of Boise, Idaho)
letstendthegarden.org

Interfaith Sites

Forum on Religion and Ecology, Harvard University
religionandecology.org

Interfaith Power & Light
interfaithpowerandlight.org

Selected Chapters:

GA IPL – based in Atlanta gipl.org
TN IPL – based in Knoxville tn-ipl.org
Chattanooga, TN IPL Chapter
globalwarmingchatt.tripod.com

National Religious Partnership for the Environment nrpe.org

Unitarian Universalist Ministry for Earth
uuministryforearth.org

Web of Creation
webofcreation.org

Government Resources for Churches

US EPA Energy Star Program for Congregations energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=small_business.sb_congregations

US EPA Energy Star Qualified Products
energystar.gov

Colleges and Universities

Christian: Nationally Recognized

Au Sable Institute of Environmental Studies
(Grand Rapids, MI / Programs in various U.S. regions and countries)
ausable.org
Academic and internship programs, conferences and retreats

Christian Environmental Studies Center of Montreat College
(Western NC)
www.montreat.edu/ns/es
Bachelor's degree – environmental studies
Affiliation: Presbyterian (USA)

Christian: East TN/North GA Area

Carson Newman College
(Jefferson City, TN) cn.edu/biology
Bachelor's degree – environmental studies
Affiliation: Baptist

Covenant College
(Lookout Mountain, GA)
<http://biology.covenant.edu/major.html>
Bachelor's degree – biological science with emphasis in ecology, wildlife biology, and natural history
Affiliation: Presbyterian (PCA)

Hiwassee College (Madisonville, TN)
<http://hiwassee.edu>
Associate's degree – biology with emphasis in environmental sciences
Affiliation: United Methodist Church

Lee University (Cleveland, TN)
<http://artsandsciences.leeuniversity.edu/nsm/programs.asp> Bachelor's degree – biological science with emphasis in environmental science and biodiversity
Affiliation: Church of God (Cleveland, TN)

Sewanee: The University of the South (Sewanee, TN)
www2.sewanee.edu/academics/catalog/departments/biology
Bachelor's degrees – biology, environmental studies, and forestry and geology
Affiliation: Episcopal Church

Tennessee Wesleyan (Athens, TN)
www.twcnet.edu/Academics/academicsdepartments.htm
Bachelor's degree – biology with emphasis in environmental science
Affiliation: United Methodist Church

Christian: College Search

ChristianCollegeMentor
christiancollegementor.org/Select/MatchAsst/default.asp?letter=&switchto=4-year
Search *each of* the following terms in the major field: *environmental, ecology, conservation, and biology*.

Denominational College Sites
Search the denomination's name and the word *colleges* in a search engine.

Other Colleges and Universities

State Colleges and Universities in the Chattanooga/North GA Area:

Chattanooga State Technical Community College (TN)
chattanoogastate.edu/Math_Science/biology/biomain.asp
Associate's degree – environmental science

Dalton State College (GA)
daltonstate.edu/natsci/index.htm
Associate's degree – forestry

University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
utc.edu/Academic/BiologicalAndEnvironmentalSciences/
Bachelor's and Master's degrees – environmental science

More Colleges & Internships:
EnviroEducation.com enviroeducation.com

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"The earth is the LORD's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein."
(Psalm 24:1, KJV)